

SOUTH REALIZES HEAVY PROFITS

Millions Richer, Huge Dividend to Undertake Soil Rejuvenation

NEW YORK (AP)—Paid \$500,000,000 more for the tobacco and cotton in 1927 than in 1926. The South has embarked on a carefully planned program of soil rejuvenation. The tobacco and cotton industry say that in 1927 leading tobacco and cotton states 4,762,225 tons of commercial fertilizers were purchased during the first four months of the current year. This exceeds by 1,000,000 tons or 21 per cent the total tonnage purchased during the first four months of 1927 and exceeds by 1,932,050 tons or 41 per cent the tonnage purchased during the four-month period in 1926.

The bureau, which in collaboration with Cornell University has been studying the relationship between crop values and fertilizer consumption, explains that when the returns from a year's crop are large and he can afford it, the farmer uses more fertilizer. When returns are small, and he must practice economy, he cuts down the fertilizer ration.

In 1927 the cotton crop was more in comparison with 1926, but as a result of the higher prices that prevailed last year the bureau estimates the farmer to have received \$271,000,000 more for his crop than he did in 1926. For the same reason the tobacco crop yielded \$25,000,000 more in 1927 than in the previous year.

Figures compiled from government reports in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas show that for the first quarter of each year fertilizer purchases reach a peak in March, the total tonnage for that month being 2,140,433 tons.

STORM CAUSES DAMAGE INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 4 (AP)—An electrical wind and rain storm which struck the northwestern and central parts of the state and caused damage which has not been estimated, but believed to have run to thousands of dollars.

FOUR-YEAR WARDOG FONY L'EVISQUE—The French army's albatross soldier during this year's campaign in Russia furnished a 2-year-old Naurian, four feet tall.

OUT OUR WAY



THE FIVE FOOT SHELF OF CLASSICS. (C) W. J. WILLIAMS. (L) W. J. WILLIAMS. (R) W. J. WILLIAMS.

Farm Pointers

Many new alfalfa seedlings through Oregon are rather woody at this season, reports G. R. Myer, agronomist of the experimental station. Following an extensive trip, it is desirable now to clip such plants to prevent shading the alfalfa. Where plantings are not woody it is best to go to the bloom stage when it can be cut for hay.

Profound inquiries regarding cause of paratuberculosis received from Oregon poultrymen for the

Buyers Week To Be Held August 6-11 in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 4 (AP)—Preparations have been completed for Portland's sixteenth annual Buyers Week, sponsored by the trade and commerce department of the Portland chamber of commerce, to be observed during the week of August 6 to 11.

One hundred and ten of Portland's leading jobbers and manufacturers have extended invitation to merchants of the Pacific Northwest to be present during that week to be their guests and partake of entertainment features provided especially for merchants of the Pacific northwest. Alaska, and the middle west and southern states have been included in the list of invitations.

George Lawrence, chairman of the buyers week executive committee, announced that three of the largest showplaces theaters had been leased for three nights for exclusive entertainment for the visiting merchants. These will also be entertainment for the women. The program includes:

August 6, 7, 8. Special luncheon for visiting merchants, Thomas K. Kelly, Minneapolis, will talk

TINY AUTO MAKES DEBUT

LONDON (AP)—A new ultra light automobile with a nine horsepower motor, speed of more than 50 miles an hour and mileage better than 40 miles on a gallon, has been put on the British market. It sells at \$375, the lowest price of any vehicle of its kind in Great Britain. Production will be 200 to 300 cars a week, a large output for a British factory.

on "Sales and Turn-Over." Evening of same day, Heilig theater housed for performance by Dirty Players with a guest star.

August 8. Soap party and speaker in Broadway theater. Some night ladies will be entertained at the Portland theater.

August 9. Visiting merchants will be entertained in afternoon at Justice Beach, Portland's new beach resort.

August 10. Participating firms hosts to friends and customers.

August 11. Open house will be held by 119 jobbers and manufacturers.

ARMY TRUCKS STILL ROLL

PARIS (AP)—Nearly half the 32,000 American army trucks and automobiles left in France are still in service, according to the French chamber in Washington. The chamber says that the American trucks are still in the hands of the French army. The chamber says that the American trucks are still in the hands of the French army.

WAGNER AS A MEMOIR

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—The House today passed a bill to honor the memory of William Wagner, a former congressman from New York, who died recently.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts, acceptances of other banks, and other bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank. \$1,118,512.25

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposits to secure circulation of U. S. bonds, \$2,000,000.00

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Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Real estate loans, \$4,374,111.75

Loans on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, (other than loans on deposits in U. S. Treasury and the U. S. Treasury)

TOTAL \$1,988,393.92

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RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 13

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Capital stock paid in \$2,000,000.00

Surplus fund 2,210.75

Undivided profits 2,580.87

HEALTH

HOW TO LIVE LONGER By W. H. McLean, M. D., Wheeling, W. Va. City-County Health Commissioner

If an unborn child had any choice in the matter and could ask how to live longer, we would advise it to choose to be born in a community where there was wholesome, efficient health service.

Many children are born dead and many are brought into the world with very little chance to live more than a few days, and a large proportion of these deaths is due to syphilis remaining active because the syphilitic parent has not had sufficient treatment.

The purest and most innocent wife may have a stillborn child due to the fact that her husband has not been properly treated for syphilis. One may ask what can a health official do about that?

In West Virginia and many other states which have a law for the control of venereal diseases a health official can do much.

Physicians in Wheeling co-operate with the health department by reporting persons who have discontinued treatment. These persons are sent for, the law explained, and the case either returns to the physician, selects another physician, or, if necessary, is taken in charge by the health department.

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SKAGGS SAFEWAY STORES Distribution Without Waste



Carloads of farm, orchard and garden products—either in fresh or manufactured forms—are constantly moving from every producing section of the West, through Safeway Stores, into the homes of consumers. In practically every state in which we operate we buy vast quantities of local products—

for cash—and ship them to some other section where they are needed. Our more than 1200 stores provide an enormous outlet—our buyers are everywhere—and our ability to use great quantities has often saved entire crops from literally going to waste. Thus both producer and consumer profit.

- Canned Vegetables Peas and Corn Standard pack. 9 Cans 98c
- Tomatoes Large No. 2 1/2 size. 5 Cans 59c
- Macaroni Best quality. 4 Lb. Bag 45c
- Cheese Brookfield Brand. Full cream. 2 Lbs. 59c
- Beans California Beans. The best on the market. 10 Lb. Bag 89c
- Flour Oregon Beauty. 49 Lb. Bag \$1.89
- Fruits Bananas Golden ripe firm fruit. 3 Pounds 29c
- Oranges Sweet and juicy. 2 Dozen 69c
- Cantaloupes Extra large jumbo. 2 For 25c
- Carrots, Beets, Turnips 5 Bunches 19c
- Watermelons Kidnilers. 2 For 29c
- New Potatoes Extra fine quality. 8 Lb. Bag 19c
- New Cabbage Solid crisp heads. 3 Pound 3c

- Oleomargarine Crux Brand. 5 Pounds 98c
- Honey Safeway Brand. Pure strained. 5 Lb. 65c
- Syrup Safeway Cane and Maple. 5 Lb. 89c
- Coffee Safeway Blend. Blended and roasted from the finest coffees the world produces. 1 Lb. 50c
- Soap Lifebuoy. 6 Bars 45c
- O'Cedar Mop and Soap Deal Value \$2.05
- Vegetables Lettuce Large firm heads. 2 For 19c
- Tomatoes Nice, firm and ripe. 2 Pounds 23c

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